Meuma language

Meuma (autonym: *mɯ˧˥mɑ˧*) is a Loloish language spoken in Xinzhai 新寨,[3] Mada Village 马达村, Daping Township 大坪镇, Malipo County, Yunnan. There are several semi-fluent elderly speakers, with no fluent speakers left.[1]

The Meuma are also called **Mengwu 孟武** by the Han Chinese (*Malipo County Gazetteer* 麻栗坡县志 (2000)).

Meuma	
Mengwu	
Native to	China
Ethnicity	Yi
Native speakers	< 10 (2013)[1]
Language family	Sino-Tibetan ▪ (Tibeto-Burman) ▪ Lolo–Burmese ▪ Loloish ▪ Kazhuoish[2] ▪ **Meuma**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	*None* (mis)
Glottolog	*None*

Classification

Meuma is most closely related to Samu, Sanie, and Katso of central Yunnan, thus belonging to Lama's Kazhuoish branch (Hsiu 2013, 2017).[4][2]

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